GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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ALLOTMENT OF LPG DISTRIBUTORSHIP IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether efforts have been made by the Government for allotment of LPG distributorship in Banka and Jamui districts of Bihar;

(b) if so, the details of the last two years;

(c) whether the Government are contemplating to allot some more LPG distributorships in the c urrent financial year; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) & (b): Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have reported that at present, the LPG requirement in Banka and Jamui districts of Bihar is being catered by 4 LPG distributorships each in these districts, out of which 1 LPG distributorship was commissioned in the year 2006-07.

(c) & (d): Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOC) has reported that they have advertised for 1 new LPG distributorship in Banka District of Bihar under Scheduled Caste (Women) category on 18.10.2007.